

Geneva Garden Club is asking for your help to continue to fulfill our mission of beautifying our community. In attempting to achieve our goals we are approaching Geneva's local businesses and private citizens who enjoy the charming small town atmosphere we all cherish.

We are seeking sponsors to assist us in our continuing effort to serve our community. Our mission is to promote the beautification of the community, contribute to the preservation of the natural environment and participate in the fostering related philanthropic endeavors in the fields of education, horticulture and wildlife. Geneva Garden club encourages gardening for the enrichment of the lives of our members and community.

Below you will find several opportunities. Our two major fundraisers this year will be our annual luncheon on May 2nd and our biannual garden walk 'A Garden Variety' on June 16 & 17. Between the two events we expect approximately 1,000 guests.

\$250.00 Sponsorship: Your company name and logo will be featured as one of our major sponsors at one of our 8 beautiful gardens for our 2017 'A Garden Variety' Garden Walk. The garden walk will take place on June 16 & 17, 2017. Among the 8 gardens will be City Hall Garden, Garden Club Park and River Walk Garden to showcase our public in town venues.

Your company will also be mentioned in our program ticket (if committed and paid by 3/31/17) as a sponsor of a garden and a sponsor card will be prominently displayed at the garden's welcome/check in table. Every one of our guests must stop at this table to present their ticket to enter the garden.

<u>\$100.00 Sponsorship</u>: Your company's name and logo will be displayed at our upcoming luncheon on Tuesday, May 2nd at Eaglebrook Country Club as well as at the garden walk. Your company will be listed as one of the companies sponsoring the events.

Bundled Garden Walk Tickets: Another way you can support Geneva Garden Club is to purchase tickets for the garden walk in bundles. This opportunity allows you to purchase garden walk tickets at a discounted price. Ten tickets for \$150.00 is the minimum order amount. Day of price is \$20.00 per ticket. This is an excellent opportunity to share the day and our community with your clients, family and friends.

Table Purchase for Annual Luncheon Fundraiser: Ticket price \$35.00 each. One table of ten will be \$350.00.

<u>**Gift Cards/Certificates:**</u> Gift cards, certificates or other material gifts that we can use in raffle/silent auction baskets. You can donate your own company basket or individual items to be used in combination with others to complete a basket.

<u>Cash Donation</u>: Geneva Garden Club is a 501c3 organization that has been serving the community since 1928. We are always grateful for any monetary donation to our club.

Geneva Garden Club has been an active part of the community for 89 years. In all those years, we have worked diligently to accomplish our goals and mission to beautify and educate the citizens of Geneva and members of our club. Some of the projects we have undertaken over the years are as follows:

Annual \$2,000 Horticulture Scholarship to any student within the 60134-zip code. Arbor Day is recognized by GGC by our annual donations to the Geneva Park District to reforest our parks and streets from the devastating effects of the Emerald Ash Borer. GGC has given the park district over \$10,000 resulting in the purchase of many replacement trees.

Garden Club Park, Gardenology, Japanese Tea Garden at Fabyan Forest Preserve, Holmstad Senior Garden Club, Living Well Cancer Center, CASA Garden, Geneva History Museum, Geneva Beautification's State Street Knuckle Program are just a few of the community groups we provide support to and sponsor each year.

We are also proud members and/or sponsors of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Kane County Master Gardeners, Geneva Beautification and Geneva History Museum to help them better serve our community.

Please take the time to fill out the enclosed sponsor form and return it to us at your very earliest convenience.

The members of Geneva Garden Club are grateful for your tax-deductible sponsorship or donation.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me or Chris Shaw at 630.232.6441 for more information.

Sincerely,

Debbie Notaro Geneva Garden Club President debbienotaro@aol.com www.genevagardenclub.com

cc: Chris Shaw, Chair of Vendors and Sponsors 630.232.6441



SPONSORSHIP AND DONATION APPLICATION

Sponsorship applications slots are filled on a first come first serve basis. Deadline for Luncheon: 4/20/17 - Deadline for Garden Walk - to be in program book - 3/31/17 and then to be able to sponsor a garden until 5/20/17. Thank you for your support.	
Name	
Company Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
DONATION:	Amount of donation: ロ \$35.00 ロ \$50.00 ロ \$75.00 ロ Other:
SPONSORSHIP:	Sponsor Amount: 🗆 \$100.00 🗆 \$250.00 🗆 Other:
LUNCHEON TABLE:	10 Seats @ \$35 each 🛛 \$350.00 🖓 Other
GROUP TICKETS:	No. of tickets: 🗆 10 - \$150.00 🗆 20 - \$300.00 🗖 Other:
GIFT CARD/CERT.:	No. of cards: □\$25.00 □ \$50.00 □\$100.00 □ Other:

Method of Payment:
Check # _____ Amount: \$_____

For credit card, please apply on line at www.genevagardenclub.com or to make cash payments please contact Chris Shaw at 630.232.6441.

Thank you for your support which is tax deductible and allowable under our status as a 501c3 organization. You will be sent an acknowledgement letter for your tax documentation.

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